BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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SPECIAL SERVICES REFORM, 1996

Docket No. MC96-3

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS LION TO INTERROGATORY OF THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS LYONS (OCA/USPS-T1-26)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness Lion to the following interrogatory of the Office of the Consumer Advocate: OCA/USPS-T1-26, filed on July 30, 1996, and redirected from witness Lyons.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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OCA/USPS-T1-26. Refer to your response to Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 1., [sic] question 10. Please confirm that the figure, 338,510, referenced in LR-SSR-93 at page 6, represents the number of post office boxes tabulated from Group III post offices, even though Group III post offices were not surveyed in the post office box survey. If you do not confirm, please explain.

RESPONSE:

Not confirmed. The number was derived from the Deliver Statistic File, as explained in Item 1 of LR-SSR-93, so that the number of Group I and Group II boxes in the Post Office Box Study could be expanded properly.

DECLARATION

I, Paul M. Lion, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers	з аге
true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.	

Paul M. Lion

Dated: $\delta/3/96$

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

Kenneth N. Hollies

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